

## House Resolution No. 3161

**Whereas**, Brianna Bernardy of St. Peters, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2008 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia; and

**Whereas**, one of seventeen Missouri high school students to receive international recognition, Brianna Bernardy put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with thirteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

**Whereas**, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing, management, and entrepreneurship skills identified by the nation's marketing, management and entrepreneurship industry as essential for success in the global industry of today; and

**Whereas**, Missouri marketing and cooperative education's co-curricular philosophy closely integrates classroom instruction, DECA, and work-based experiences allowing students opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in realistic, problem-based settings; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding student at Francis Howell Central High School in St. Charles where she has been named Silver Shield Award recipient, Arete, and Girls Volleyball District Champions 06-07 and 07-08, Brianna Bernardy received Top 10 honors in the Hotel and Lodging Management Series event; and

**Whereas**, Brianna Bernardy holds local, state, and international DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Francis Howell Central High School as a member of Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball Captain, Principal's Council, FBLA, Spartan Mentor, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

**Whereas**, Brianna Bernardy has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents Gordon and Laurie Bernardy, and her siblings, Kristin and Alissa:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join together with the staff and student body at Francis Howell Central High School in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brianna Bernardy at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brianna Bernardy, as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 23, 2008.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Funderburk  
District No. 12

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3161, adopted May 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker